

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MICHAEL L. ROSS,

Petitioner,

vs.

ROBERT MADSEN, Warden Nebraska  
Penitentiary; and SCOTT R. FRAKES,  
Director Nebraska Department of  
Correctional Services;

Respondents.

**4:18CV3000**

**MEMORANDUM  
AND ORDER**

This matter is before the court on case management. Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 2254](#) that was prepared and signed by attorney Gerald L. Soucie. ([Filing No. 1](#).) Mr. Soucie has not filed a written entry of appearance in this matter. *See* NEGenR [1.3\(d\)](#) (“An attorney appears in a case by . . . filing a written entry of appearance or signed pleading . . . .”). Before the court takes any action in this case, Mr. Soucie must advise the court whether he intends to enter his appearance in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: the clerk’s office shall mail a copy of this Memorandum and Order to Petitioner and also mail a copy of this Memorandum and Order to Mr. Soucie at the address provided in his current registration as a member of the bar of this court.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

*s/ Richard G. Kopf*  
Senior United States District Judge